

December 22, 1945.

The following are copies of letters I received which will explain why I am writing to you, to have you sign the enclosed resolution. Please take care of the matter immediately, and return the signed resolution without delay, so the Presidents can send it on to the Major leaguers. Please return to me, so I will know when all are signed and advise both presidents.

Sincerely,

*Ed. Gottlieb*  
ED. GOTTLIEB

COPY

Dear Mr. Gottlieb:

As per our telephone conversation in Chicago, please find enclosed, a document of which I am suggesting that you send each member of your league a copy, have them sign same, and return to the president of your league. I am doing the same for the Negro American League.

After receiving replies from members of both leagues, the two presidents will send copy of said resolution and the letter which is enclosed, to Commissioner A. B. Chandler, the Presidents of the American and National Leagues, and the President of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

These matters should go to them not later than January 5. As soon as you have completed please advise me and the resolution and letter will go forward. I am acting on the advice of my advisers.

Yours truly,

J. B. MARTIN

COPY - This will be sent and signed by both presidents.

Please find enclosed a resolution drafted and endorsed by the Negro American and Negro National Leagues of Professional Baseball Clubs, which both leagues have directed their Presidents to forward a copy of same to Honorable A. B. Chandler, Commissioner of Baseball, the Presidents of the American and National Leagues of Professional Baseball Clubs, and the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, asking for consideration as stipulated in the resolution.

We understand your next meeting will be held in New York the latter part of January, or the first part of February, and we are hoping we will be granted an audience.

Respectfully yours,

\_\_\_\_\_, President  
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